IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Claudio LACAGNINA et al. Application No.: 10/565,632 Filed: June 30, 2006 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)))) Group Art Unit: 1791)) Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable)) Confirmation No.: 6141)) VIA EFS-WEB
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to December 24, 2009, by a Petition requesting a three-month extension-of-time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.

Sir: